

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
at KNOXVILLE

JAMES DOTSON

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NO. 3:08-CV-442

(Cr: 3:04-CR-136)

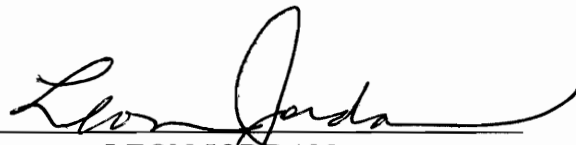
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**JUDGMENT ORDER**

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, petitioner's *pro se* motion to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED**, and this case is **DISMISSED**. For reasons stated in the opinion, should petitioner give timely notice of an appeal from this order, such notice will be treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which is hereby **DENIED**, given his failure to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

  
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LEON JORDAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ Debra C. Poplin

CLERK OF COURT